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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All, generally.

Identification of prior art discussed: Guccione et al., U.S. Patent 6,216,259.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of Applicants' Proposed Amendment submission. Examiner determined that the proposed claim amendments would overcome the prior art of record and require a new search.

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